

**Minutes
Ida Lake Association
Board of Directors Meeting
Ida Township Hall
May 3, 2014**

Members Present

President – Jeff Johnson
Treasurer - Jim Peterson
Dr at Large – Dian Lopez
District 1 – Wes Smith
District 2 –
District 3 -
District 4 – Bob Everson
District 5 –
District 6 -
District 7 - Dick/Suzanne Sudmeier
District 8 –

Vice President –
Secretary - Barb Kilgore
District 9 - Andy Lopez
District 10 -
District 11 - Don Erstad
District 12 –
District 13 –
District 14 –
District 15 -
District 16 – John Dahl
District 17 –

President Jeff Johnson opened meeting at 8:00 a.m.

Secretary's Report. Barb Kilgore read the minutes of the August 24, 2013 meeting. Andy Lopez made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Dick Sudmeier seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report was presented and distributed by Treasurer Jim Peterson, showing total assets of \$ 75,026.60 and a membership total of 93. The bills to be paid are: Bonding Insurance - \$167.00, Walleye stocking - \$9,000.00, DCLA membership and Lab testing - \$1504.00. Dian Lopez made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay the bills. Suzanne Sudmeier seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Spring Meeting. The spring meeting will be May 24, 204 at 9:00 a.m. The Directors will meet at 8:00 a.m. Jeff Johnson will contact Steve Henry to see if he can come and give us an update his plan for creating a wetland buffer for run-off into Lake Ida. Jeff Johnson will also give a presentation on fish stocking.

Newsletter. Dian Lopez volunteered to help put the newsletter together and Jeff Johnson will help with it. Mike Shaughnessy is moving away from Lake Ida, so he will no longer be available to do the newsletter.

Fish Stocking. Jeff Johnson reported that about 30,000 walleye fingerlings were stocked by the ILA. He said that they were smaller than other years. The DNR didn't stock any walleyes because of the results of the electric shocking. The Viking Sportsman email campaign raised about \$700 that will be designated to Lake Ida fish stocking. The fish committee

recommends that fishermen should keep small mouth bass and northerns and not release them back into the lake to help increase the walleye population.

Water Monitoring. Wes Smith said that he and Jerry McClure will do the testing again this year. The lab fees are \$42.00 per testing or about \$630.00 per year. The results of the tests can be found on the R&B Lab website.

Lake Charlie Dam. The dam still has not been fixed. Jeff Johnson has contacted Dean Beck and the latest excuse is because of the road restrictions. Jeff polled the people in attendance and 100% are for getting the dam fixed. Jeff will contact Dean Beck again.

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS).

- **Lake Monitoring.** Dian Lopez informed the Board that a grant in the amount of \$2500 has been received through Ida Township for lake access monitoring. It is quite a bit less than we received in the past. We have three people going for training. We will have to try to have the lake access monitored at the busiest times. The decision for the ILA to add more funds for monitoring was tabled until the May 24, 2014 Board of Directors meeting when hopefully more directors will be in attendance.
- **Curly-leaf Pondweed.** Jerry McClure and Wes Smith have been keeping the area in Little Ida cut back and we have treated it. Dian Lopez said we have a permit and a grant for up to \$1000 to have it sprayed again this year. The DNR has to scope out the area and decide if it should be sprayed.

Boat Parade. Mary Saarion volunteered at the fall meeting to organize the boat parade. The ILA will contact her about the parade.

Adjourn. Andy Lopez made the motion to adjourn at 8:50 a.m. Dian Lopez seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Respectively submitted, Barb Kilgore, ILA Secretary